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#### MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

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# CHAPTER 20:84:03 QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

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20:84:03:01 Qualifications of applicants.

## **20:84:03:01. Qualifications of applicants**. An applicant for registration shall provide:

- (1) Proof of graduation from a medical assistant program <u>or completion of a training</u> <u>program</u> approved by the boards;
  - (2) Proof of good moral character;
- (3) Proof the applicant has graduated from high school or passed a standard equivalency test;
  - (4) Documentation showing the applicant is at least 18 years of age; and
  - (5) Proof of having passed a national certifying exam approved by the boards.

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**CHAPTER 20:84:04** 

APPROVAL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Approved education programs.

20:84:04:01. Approved education programs. An applicant for registration shall have

graduated from a A medical assistant training program that is shall be approved by the boards or

accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

(CAAHEP), or a similar accrediting institution approved by the United States Department of

Education. Approved programs must provide classroom, laboratory, and clinical learning

experiences that provide for student attainment of entry level competence as a registered medical

assistant.

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